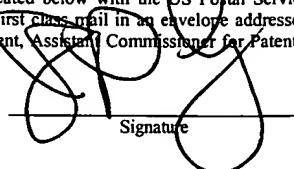




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Referring now to FIG 1, one common arrangement of providing console device access to server appliances in a network 100 is depicted. As depicted, a plurality of server appliances 102 are connected to each other via a network medium such as an Ethernet connection. In addition, each server appliance 102 includes a connection for a keyboard, mouse, and video terminal (or other suitable display unit). Although FIG 1 indicates physically distinct connections for the keyboard, mouse, and video, these connections may be provided using a single cable or wire.

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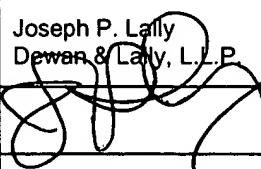
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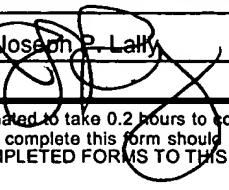
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